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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

As a supplement to the Response filed on December 13, 2004, please enter and consider the original, executed Declaration of Habib Skaff, supporting patentability of the claimed invention. A copy of the same Declaration was previously filed.

Applicants believe no additional fees are required, but authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0882 for any fee deficiency.

This application is now believed to believed to be in condition for allowance. Action consistent therewith is respectfully requested. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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